

# Kur Is. Bird Checklist

## West Papua Isl. Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Abbott's Booby	<i>Sula abbotti</i>	Res	1 obs near by 2 May 1994,	1,2,
2.	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Vag?	Coll 1898,	3,
3.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Vag	1m 2F coll by Kühn late 1890's,	3,
4.	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Res? Vag	Coll in Aug 1899,	3,
5.	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	UC,	2,3,
6.	Barred Dove	<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	Res bre	C,	2,3,
7.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	Coll by Kühn in 1890's,	4,
8.	Wallace's Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus wallacii</i>	Res bre	P @ Kur & Kaimeer,	2,
9.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre	MC 1890's,	2,
10.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P 1850's,	2,3,5,
11.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna</i>	Res	C,	2,
12.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
13.	Moluccan Red Lory	<i>Eos bornea</i>	Res bre	coll by Kühn 1890's	2,
14.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	Coll 1800's poss escapees,	2,3,
15.	Pied Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx crassirostris</i>	Res?	coll at Kilsuin by Kühn Jun-Jul 1899,	2,
16.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Re bre	Obs 1890's,	3,6,
17.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P, <1975 & since 1992,	2,
18.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	P,	2,
19.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res bre	S,	2,
20.	Elegant Pitta	<i>Pitta elegans vigorsii</i>	Res	P,	3,
21.	Wallacean Drongo	<i>Dicrurus densus</i>	Res bre?	UC-MC,	2,
22.	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Vag	2+ obs by Kühn Jul 1899,	3,6,
23.	Rufous-sided Gerygone	<i>Gerygone dorsalis</i>	End Res	UC, 1890's, & Recently,	2,7,
24.	White-naped Monarch	<i>Monarcha pileatus castus</i>	?	Coll by Kühn at Kilsuin late 1890's,	3,6,
25.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons henrici</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
26.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris assimilis</i>	Res	C-MC, sub-sp discussed,	2,
27.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica metallica</i>	Res bre	MC obs at Kilsuin,	2,
28.	White-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera squamata</i>	Res bre	S – UC here,	2,
29.	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum keiense</i>	Res	Obs @ Kilsuin,	2,
30.	Lemon-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops chloris chloris</i>	Res bre	MC @ Kilsuin,	2,
31.	Black-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Res	MC-C @ Kilsuin,	2,

## KEY

### **Ecological status**

**End** = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

### **Abundance**

**R** = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

**Colour coding** applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in **red** for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in **Red** for that species only.

**Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.**

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